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**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) An oil separator for an internal combustion engine, comprising:  
a basket sealingly mounted to a valve cover of an engine, the basket containing at least one vent for allowing blow-by gas and oil particles to pass therethrough;  
a breather lid sealingly mounted to the basket; and  
a filter media disposed between the basket and the breather lid for separating oil particles from the blow-by gas.
2. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 1, wherein the basket forms a seal with the valve cover.
3. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 1, wherein the basket forms a seal with the breather lid.
4. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 1, wherein the breather lid includes an outlet port for allowing the blow-by gas to exit the oil separator.
5. (Original) An oil separator for an internal combustion engine, comprising:  
a basket sealingly mounted to a valve cover of an engine, the basket containing at least one vent for allowing blow-by gas and oil particles to pass therethrough;  
a breather lid sealingly mounted to the basket; and  
means disposed between the basket and the breather lid for separating oil particles from the blow-by gas.
6. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 5, wherein the basket forms a seal with the valve cover.
7. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 5, wherein the basket forms a seal with the breather lid
8. (Original) The oil separator according to Claim 5, wherein the breather lid includes an outlet port for allowing the blow-by gas to exit the oil separator.